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Education

1994-1995 **Brenau University**, Gainesville, Georgia
1998 **Spelman College**, Atlanta, Georgia, B.A. Department of Sociology
2001 **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee M.A. Department of Sociology
Candidate for Ph.D. in 2003
Expected Graduation Date: February 2007
“The persecution and prosecution of granny midwifery in South
Carolina: 1900-1940”

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Problems
Introductory Sociology
Introduction to Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency
African American Sociology
Men and Women in American Society
Race, Gender, and Health
Women’s Health

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Abrogation of granny midwifery
Health practitioner choices among rural Southern women
Granny midwifery
Female juvenile delinquency
Lay health practitioners
Racial health disparities
Teenage pregnancy and infant mortality

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004, Summer Instructor, Women’s Studies and Sociology 104, Men and Women in
American Society, Vanderbilt University

2004, Spring Guest lecturer, Sociology 268, Race, Gender, and Health, Vanderbilt
University

2003, Fall	Instructor, Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, Volunteer State Community College
2003, Spring	Grader, Folklore, Vanderbilt University
2002, Fall	Grader, Introduction to Women's Studies, Vanderbilt University
2001, Spring	Teaching Assistant, Sociology 231 Criminology, Vanderbilt University
2000, Fall	Teaching Assistant, Sociology 102, Introduction to Social Problems, Vanderbilt University
2000, Spring	Guest lecturer, Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, Tennessee State University
1999, Fall	Guest lecturer, Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, Tennessee State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2002-2005	Research Assistant, Families and Schools Together, Vanderbilt University
2001, Spring/Summer	Research Assistant, Vanderbilt Institute of Public Policy Studies: Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology, Vanderbilt University
2000-2001	Project Co-Coordinator, Vanderbilt Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship Program/Kellogg Foundation, Vanderbilt University
1999-2000	Research Assistant, Vanderbilt Institute of Public Policy Studies: Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology, Vanderbilt University
1999, Summer	Research assistant, The Law Firm of Sharon Lybeck Hartmann (Los Angeles, California) Nashville, Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2004-2006	Committee Member, Village Birthing Project (Birthing Project USA), Nashville, Tennessee
2001-2002	Student member, Faculty search committee for Sociology/Criminology appointment
2000, June-July	Student mentor and tutor, Vanderbilt University Project GRAD
1999-2000	Student volunteer, mentor, and tutor Vanderbilt Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship Program/Kellogg Foundation, Vanderbilt University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists
Sociologists of Women in Society

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2004-2005 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship
- 2002-2003 Dissertation Enhancement Award
- 2003, Summer Dissertation Supplemental Travel Award
- 1999-2001 Vanderbilt Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship
- 1998-2002 Dean's Graduate Fellowship

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Bonaparte, Alicia D. The Impact, Origins, and Socio-religious Beliefs of Granny Midwives on South Carolina Plantations (for submission to *American Culture, Sociological Quarterly*)

Bonaparte, Alicia D and Wyche, Kimberlee Etheridge, M.D. Efficacy of the Village Birthing Project (for submission to *Sociological Quarterly, Social Medicine*)

BOOK REVIEWS

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "Renny Golden's War on the Family: Women in Prison and the Children They Leave Behind." (forthcoming in *Feminist Teacher*)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "A Sociohistorical Examination of the Impact, Origins, and Socioreligious Beliefs of Granny Midwives on South Carolina Plantations", April 2006 at the Popular Culture/American Culture conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "The Persecution and Prosecution of Granny Midwifery". Paper presented on August 18, 2003 at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Chicago, Illinois.

Beal, Bruce A., Alicia D. Bonaparte, Kenneth M. Spring, and Maria Tempenis. "Seeing Yourself as the Other: Video Self-Evaluation in Graduate Teacher-Training", April 2000 at the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bonaparte, Alicia D., Amy Williams. "EDGE Program: Empowering Decisions that Give Empowerment, Nashville, TN", April 2000 at the American Medical Student Association Meetings, as part of the Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship Program project with YES (Youth Encouragement Services), Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hull, Pamela C., Shelley M. Prophater, and Alicia D. Bonaparte. "The Role of Racial/Ethnic Communities in Mediating Public Assistance Use" Paper presented on April 11, 1999 at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings in Nashville, Tennessee.

REFERENCES

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